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**UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)**

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1. The patent application of:

Inventor(s): **STEVEN J. HOBBS**

Title: **"METHOD FOR THE ALKYLATION OF SALICYLIC ACID"**

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2. Application
- a. ☒ New Application
  - b. ☐ Continuation ☐ Divisional of U. S. Application Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_ filed on \_\_\_\_\_.
3. ☐ sheets of drawings .
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- a. ☐ Newly executed
  - b. ☐ Copy from prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d))  
(for continuation/divisional application)
  - c. ☒ Unexecuted
5. ☐ Incorporation By Reference  
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6. ☐ An assignment of the invention to **CROMPTON CORPORATION**, and cover sheet.
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9. ☐ Preliminary Amendment
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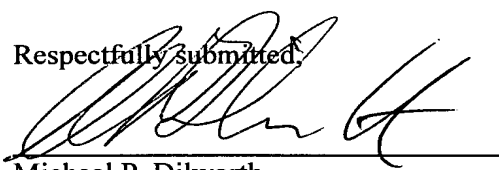
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